GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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DISPOSAL OF STEEL SCRAP
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the steel scrap accumulated in various steel plants is being disposed of only through one company without inviting tenders;

(b) if so, the name of the company;

(c) the reasons for not inviting open tenders for lifting the steel scraps;

(d) whether this is not in violation of the decision taken earlier in February, 2000, debarring appointment of sub-contractors; and

(e) if so, the policy proposed to be adopted in order to get maximum profit out of disposal of the steel scrap?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) No, Sir. The process generated steel scrap accumulated in steel plants of SAIL and RINL is generally disposed off through open tender, or through fixed price sale, where any consumer is free to bid and buy the material.

(b)to(e): Do not arise.